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SUBJECT: EXIM: AFSIN/ELBINSTAN ELECTRIC POWER PROJECT

REF: ANKARA A-71, 4/25/73

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED COPY OF EXIM LETTER DATED DEC. 10, 1973 ADDRESSED TO WASHINGTON REP OF FOSTER WHEELER CORP. INDICATING EXIM WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE WILLING ASSIST IN FINANCING COST OF US GOODS AND SERVICES REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION FOUR STEAM GENERATORS FOR AFSIN ELBISTAN ELECTRIC POWER STATION PROJECT. REF AIRGRAM PROVIDED DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT AND NOTED OPPORTUNITY FOR SIZEABLE EXPORTS US GOODS AND SERVICES. FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS REPORTEDLY AMOUNT TO \$460 MILLION. WORLD BANK AND EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK HAVE REPORTEDLY AGREED TO PROVIDE A COMBINED LOAN OF \$160 MILLION TO HELP FINANCE EXTERNAL COSTS. TURKEY DESPERATELY SHORT ELECTRIC POWER AND SOME SOURCES INDICATE THIS PROJECT AT TOP OF PRIORITY LIST FOR 1974 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

2. WE PUZZLED OVER EXIM LACK OF SUPPORT THIS PROJECT. IN DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL FOSTER-WHEELER REP HE INDICATED US FIRM PROCEEDING WITH BID IN COOPERATION WITH TURKISH FIRM, BUT
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SAID HE DOUBTED THEY WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT EXIM SUPPORT.

WOULD APPRECIATE EXIM TAKING ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS PROJECT
WITH VIEW TO SUPPORTING US SUPPLIER. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REQUIRED PLEASE ADVISE. BID DEADLINE FEB. 15.
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